

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the last paragraph (bridging pages 1 and 2), as follows:

The current flash disk has a substrate soldered with a plurality of electronic components and a flash memory for providing a data storage capacity. The flash disk is small ~~[[in]]~~ compared with other storage media, however, under the present intense demand for devices that are smaller, thinner, lighter and so on, it is ~~desired~~ desirable to further miniaturize the flash disk and increase ~~[[the]]~~ its portable convenience. Unfortunately, it is difficult to achieve such a purpose because a height generated between the electronic components and the substrate by soldering points needs an appropriate thickness of a case for housing the substrate and the electronics. Therefore, it is desirable to provide an improved portable storage device to mitigate and/or obviate the aforementioned problems.

Page 3, replace paragraph 3, as follows:

With reference to FIG. 1, there is shown a micro-storage device having a substrate 1 and a metal case 3. The substrate 1 has a circuit board (circuit board part) 12 and a connector (connecting head) 11 extended from the circuit board 12. A plurality of contacts 111 is arranged on the connector 11, i.e., the contacts are formed directly onto the substrate 1 by layout to electrically connect to an external electronic apparatus (not shown). The circuit board 12 is mounted with at least one electronic component 21 by an advance package technique.